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SUMMARY: AS EXPECTED, DRAFTING COMMITTEE (AS DISTINCT FROM
STEERING COMMITTEE WHICH DRAFTED CONFERENCE DECLARATION) OF
CONFERENCE COMMISSION TURNED OUT RADICAL DOCUMENT CALLING FOR
ECONOMIC AND MILITARY SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA AND
AFFIRMING LEGITIMACY OF THE ARMED STRUGGLE. DRAFT ALSO CONDEMNS
US AND SEVERAL OTHER NOXKOOA BY NAME. MINOR LANGUAGE CHANGES
SUCCEEDED IN CLARIFYING TO SOME EXTENT ROLE OF MEMBER STATES

IN PREPARATION OF DRAFT. RATHER THAN RISK OBJECTIONS IN PLENARY, NIGELZXNS ANNOUNCE DRAFT WOULD NOT BE PRESENTED IN PLENARY BUT FORWARDED AS COMMISSION DOCUMENT TO UN SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON APARTHEID. TEXT WILL PROBABLY TURN UP THIS FALL AS UNGA RESOLUTION. END SUMMARY.

1. INITIAL DRAFT OF COMMISSION REPORT, BASED ALMOST ENTIRELY ON INPUT FROM NGO'S IS SIGNIFICANTLY MORE RADICAL THAN ANYTHING TO EMERGE FROM PLENARY. REPORT INCORPORATED PROGRAM OF ACTION OF HAVANA INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON ERADICATION OF APARTHEID AND, IN ITS CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, CALLS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- INTERNATIONAL COMMUNAL COMMUNITY TO GIVE ALL FORMS OF MORAL AND MATERIAL ASSISTANCE TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO ENABLE THEM TO CARRY OUT ARMED STRUGGLE.
- TRAINING OF ADMINISTRATIVE CADRES FROM WITH LIBERATION MOVEMENTS.
- INCREASED INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE.
- RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS, AND TO SA TORTURE AND PUNISHMENT FOR TORTURERS.
- CHAPTER VII MANDATORY EMBARGO ON ALL FORMS OF MILITARY A J AND NUCLEAR COOPERATION WITH SAG.
- HALT ALL POLITICAL, ECONOMIC OR OTHER RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

2. IN CONTEXT OF LATTER RECOMMENDATIONS, DRAFT CONDEMNED US, UK, FRG, FRANCE, ISRAEL AND JAPAN FOR CONTINUING "TO FLOUT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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UN RESOLUTIONS ON APARTHEID." FOLLOWING SENTENCES URGED EXPULSION OF SAG FROM ALL UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND CHAPTER VII SANCTIONS AGAINST NATIONS WHICH MAINTAIN ANY SORT OF COLLABORATION WITH PRETORIA.

3. PREAMBULAR PARA OF DRAFT SOUGHT LEGITIMACY FOR COMMISSION REPORT THROUGH SPURIOUS IMPLICATION THAT ALL CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS HAD TAKEN PART IN COMMISSION ACTIVITIES. (IN FACT PARTICIPANTS WERE VIRTUALLY ALL NGO'S.) HASTY CAUCUS OF US, UK, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND DEL OFFS DETAILED AUSTRALIAN TO APPROACH SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON APARTHEID CHIEF REDDY, WHO AGREED TO CHANGE OF WORDING SO THAT OFFENDING SENTENCE NOW READS "THE COMMISSION WAS OPEN TO MEMBER STATES," ETC.

4. COMMISSION INTENDS TO CONSIDER ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS AUGUST 26, BUT EVEN IN PRESENT FORM IT IS ALREADY UNACCEPTABLE TO MANY WESTERN AND THIRD WORLD NATIONS. NGO'S HAD HOPED TO HAVE THEIR REPORT ATTACHED TO CONFERENCE DECLARATION AS A PROGRAM OF ACTION BUT NIGERIANS WERE WELL AWARE THAT REASONABLY COOPERATIVE ATMOSPHERE OF CONFERENCE WOULD HAVE BEEN DISRUPTED HAD RADICAL COMMISSION REPORT BEEN INTRODUCED IN PLENARY. FONMIN GARBA THEREFORE ANNOUNCED TO PLEASRY AUGUST 25, IN

LANGUAGE PREPARED EARLIER BY HARRIMAN AND REDDY, THAT, AS COMMISSION REPORT INAOPG PLENARY BUSINESS, IT WOULD NOT BE PRESENTED TO PLESARY FOR APPROVAL BUT WOULD BE SENT DIRECTLY SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON APARTHEID AT UN FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

5. COMMENT: AS LONG AS THER REMAINS NO WAY THAT US CAN BE TIED TO ACTIVITIES OF COMMISSION AND REPORT IS NOT CONSIDERED PART OF CONFERENCE FINAL PRODUCT, CONTENTS OF REPORT NEED NO LONGER BE OF ANY REAL INTEREST TO US. PROBABILITY IS THAT COMMISSION REPORT WILL NEXT SURFACE IN UNGA AS RESOLUTION, POSSIBLY TO BE APPENDED TO RESOLUTION 31/6J INCORPORATING 1976 HAVANA PROGRAM OF ACTION.
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